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WANTED.

WANTED-"THE JUDGE." WANTED-GOOD COOK-AT 124 E. OHIO

WANTED-BOY TO LEARN TINNER'S WANTED-GOOD, FRESH MILK COW WANTED-A GOOD GIRL TO LEARN dressmaking, at 668 Virginia ave WANTED PL CE FOR HOUSEWORK.

WANTED TO SELL MY BARBER SHOP WANTED- AMBEICAN COOK, KITCH en sirt girl for housework, 5 Mass, av. WANTED - BARBER - I MMEDIATELY at S. E. corner of Market and Alabama. ANTED MORTGAGE AND COMMER-cial notes. R. S. Dorsey, 15 Bates Block.

WANTED-A GOOD GIRL THAT UN-derstands housework, at 32 N. Miss st WANTED SITUATION BY A GIRL TO do general housework. Apply 220 Bright

ANTED SITUATION AS NURSE BY middle-aged lady. Apply 184 W. Ohio at

n ntl WANTED-COMMERCIAL OR MORT-sage notes. M. H. McKay. I Odd Fel-ows field. WANTED-AN AMERICAN OR GERMAN

W ANTED-TO SELL GENTLE, GOOD reinstein miles cow and call. John F. Brown.

ANTED-5 GOOD DWELLINGS BY the year for No. 1 parties. A. G. Gregory Co., 34 N. Del, uon ANTED-TO PURCHASE A SMALL bouse. Apply to Robt. Browning. 259 North Illinois st. ua o! WANTED-1,000 CUSTOMERS TO BUY their wood and coal at corner of Indiana

WANTED-SITUATION AS HOUSE-ress E., this office.

ANTED-TO TRADE A FINE BUILD-ing lot in old University campus. Call North Penn. st. to uh?

WANTED—TRAVELING MEN TO STOP
at the Commercial House, Edinburg.
J.D. Cox proprietor.

WANTED \$5,000 CASH FOR RESIdence; must be inside and a bargain.
Russ, 4 Claypool Block. WANTED-ONE OR TWO GOOD EXPErienced tobacco strippers. Apply imme tely at 40 W. Pearl st. uo t

W ANTED DON'T FORGET THE CIGAR Makers' Macquerade, Wednesday, Feb-rusry 14, 1877, at Mozart Hall. WANTED-A SECOND-HAND STEAM tonk for rendering dead hogs. Apply H. L. Warner, St. Nicholas Hotel. ut t

WANTED-TO DO SEWING, CUTTING, fitting, cooking, nursing, housework, by competent persons, 5 Muss, ave. WANTED A BUYER FOR % INTEREST in a blacksmith shop doing a good buse; price \$250. 84 E. New York. us o!

WANTED - PERSONS THAT WANT sweet or refined eider to call at 85 East outh st., to see Duncan & Miller. WANTED T KNOWN THAT STILZ & Hoffman have removed their drug store

WANTED SITUATION AS HOUSE-keeper or scamstress, Address or calf on Mrs. L. W., 314 South Illinois street. uo ol WANTED ARKANSAS, TEXAS OR Kansas farms for city property. Call or address Business, No. 20 Vance Block. co?!

WANTED COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Must come well recommended. Apply between 2 and 4 at 729 N. Meridian st.

M. Meridian st. ut "

ANTED—CANVASSERS TO CALL AND see what large commissions we pay on our new books, W. E. Dibble, 71 Fletcher & Sharpe's Block, e h?;

W ANTED—CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES to repair and paint. Made over as good as new. Prices according to the times. Bernd Bros., 63 West Morris st. t.f.tu-tn WANTED ALL TO KNOW THE DIA-mond Washboard is made and war-ranted by Udell Ladder and Wooden Ware Co., the best board in the market. s-t,th.s s

M ANTED-A PARTNER IN THE RE-tail tea and grocery business, doing a good paying business. Partner must furnish \$1,500 to \$2,000. Address H., News office, ut

ANTED-ALL PERSONS AFFLICTED
with any form of disease to consult Dr.
Duff, 39 Kentucky avenue, His opinion costs
nothing and cures guaranteed. Charges modto *

WANTED-TO TRADE A HOUSE AND lot in the city, unineumbered, for a good point of the carriage or phaeton. Call at 140 North Tennessee sireet,

W ANTED AGENTS IN EVERY CITY
and town in the United States. No competition. Nothing like it. Pays 100 per cent.
Scils all seasons. Address C. A. Howard, 187
Jefferson ave., Detroit, Michican. tut! WANTED-A MAN WITH EIGHT TO ten thousand dollars to take charge of a manufacturing business, and receive interest on money and salary, and security for advan-ces. R. S. Dorsey, 15 Bates block.

WANTED-LADY AND GENTLEMEN agents for Charley Ross. Nearly 200 finely illustrated books. "Century of Independence." illustrated bibles, etc. S. L. Marrow & Co., 15 Franklin Life building.

WANTED-ACTIVE CANVASSERS IN every neighbo-bood for and man to take subscription for the best and cheapest Weekly in the State. The largest eash inducement ever given to canvassers. Address, with reference, Indianapolis Weekly News.

W ANTED-MADAM MILLER IS STOP-ping at 31 Indiana avenue, second floor, Room No. 2. She tells the past, present and future events; brings back absent friends; makes speedy marriages, and gives charts of luck. Ladies, 50 cents; gentlemen, \$1:

WANTED - FOR SALE, CHEAP-A scholarship in the Bryant & Stratton Business College, S. Meridian st. A good chance for any one to get a thorough business education. Will be sold on weekly or monthly payments, Address F. F., this office. ue

NOTICE.

NOTICE-ALL PERSONS OWING COSTS

Not this office will please pay the same without further delay, or I will be compelled to issue bills or their collection. Room 23 Thorpe block. C.C. Glass, J. P.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-FINE LOT ON North Meridian street, Bargain. Address B. X., News office.

FOR SALE.

OR SALE-THE UTDGE, FOR SALT OLD PAPERS, 40 CENT per hundred at The News office. POR SALE-PURE STOCK WHITE LE HOR SALE - DIAMOND WASHBOARI FOR SALE-LIGHT BRAHMAH POWL. FOR SALE SWEET AND REFINED OF der at Duncan & Miller's, 85 E. South at

FOR SALE-NEW EUREKA CARRIAGE Made to order, Call at 515 N. Meridian POR SALE-A NO. 1 TAMILY HORSE and buggy, Chesp. Also a carriage. PoR SALE-CAST TRON BOXES TO hold letters and papers. Price 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. Evening News office. to FOR SALE-COOK SOVES, COAL OR wood, \$10. Every freeback warranted 2 years, N. A. Wheeler, N. S. Meridian at the Por SALE-A \$14,000 DOWN TOWN residence for \$10,46, on easy payments, this is a bargain, N. M. Rats, room 5 Thorpe block. LOR SALE-ONE EIGHT-HORSE PORT-

And tinware damaged by water at the lat Academy fire will be sold at 75 West Washing ton st. at a great sacrifide. FOR SALE-CHEAP A VERY NICE millinery store, centrally located. Must be sold on account of the continued ill-health of the owner. For particulars inquire at Savings Bank, 66 East Market st. FOR SALE-ONE EIGHT-HORSE HAS-I kin's verticle engine and boiler complete on one bed plate. This outfit is warranted in perfect order, as good as when it left the shop, and can be purchased at a great bargain. Bull & (o., 67 West Maryland st., Indianapolis, tt TOR SALE—TO A SPECULATOR OR one desiring a pleasant home, the premises No. 272 Blake st. at \$1,00 less than its worth. Two lots and good house of 7 rooms for \$2.500. Cash, \$1,200; in 5 years \$1.200. Call and examine the premises. Alexander & Co., agents, 2% West Washington st. uas

FOR SALE-THE STOCK OF STOVES

TO LOAN.

To LOAN - MONEY ON JEWELRY, Clothing, etc., at City Loan Office, at 66 North Illinois street. TO LOAN-MONEY ON FARMS, CITY property or commercial paper. M. H. McKay, No. 1 Odd Feilows hall. To LOAN-I CAN PAY YOU THE MONEY to day for your mortgage or commercial notes, B. S. Dorsey, 15 Bates block, TO LOAN-PAPER AND LETTER BOXES. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1, for cash. "Evening News" office. "Evening News" office.

TO LOAN-\$35,000 "SPOT CASH" ON mortgage or commercial notes. Call at once. M. H. McKay, No. 1, Odd Fellows hall.

To LOAN-\$300 TO \$20,000 ON MORTGAGE and commercial notes, Municipal bonds wanted. Lemon & King, 8 Va. av., Vance block. To LOAN-\$50,000 ON IMPROVED CITY
and farm property in sums not less than
\$2,000 Apply to J. B. Day, rooms 6 and 6,
Baldwin's block. TO LOAN-THE INDIANAPOLIS SAV-first Bank, 63 East Market st., loans on first mortrage securities sums from \$100 up, No commissions.

To LOAN-\$100,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS Tor city property. Money furnish promptly if security satisfactory. N. M. Ro room No. 8, Thorpe block.

TO LOAN-MONEY IN SUMS OF \$1,00.
W. A. Bradshaw. State Savings Bank, 56
North Pennsylvania street. TO LOAN-D. E. SNYDER & CO., 74 EAST Market street, have a large sum of money to loan on real estate mortgage in January, 1877. Not a day's delay if your security is ample.

LOST.

L 08T-BLACK AND TAN PUP, 8 weeks old, Return to 98 Peru st. and be OST-A GOLD EAR RING WITH CORAL hat. The finder will receive reward by leaving the same at Capital City Locksmith Shop, at No. 81 S. Iil. st. ROBERT REINHARDT.

LOST-YOUR PAPERS BY SNOW AND the carriers in a cast iron paper box purchased for 50c., 75c. and \$1, At "Evening News" office. tn °

PERSONAL.

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· REMOVAL.

REMOVAL-THE STOCK OF STOVES AND Academy fire, will be sold at 76 West Wash. inston street at a great sacrifice. PEMOVAL—THE ENTIRE STOCK OF H.
L. Benham & Co., heretofore doing business at 35 East Washington st., has been removed to 91 West Washington st., Masonic Temple, where, for the next thirty days great bargains may be found in both new and second hand pianes, organs, stools, covers, etc. Three new Chickerings at a sacrifice,

AUCTION SALES.

A UCTION SALES AT 10 A. M. EVERY day at the Great Western Auction Stable, Persons wishing to sell horses, buggies, harness, etc., can do so by leaving them with us at No. 81 E. Wabash st. Smith & Marshall.

A UCTION SALE-PARLOR AND BED-room sets, piano. etc. We will sell to-morrow at 10 a. m., at our rooms, No. 32 South Meridian, new and second-hand furniture, consisting of parlor and bed-room sets, mat-tresses, carpets, one good piano. Gale & Co.'s manufacture, show-eases, cook and heating stoves, 3 good sewing machines almost,new, and numerous other articles. Terms cash, Payne & Solomon, auctioneers.

FOUND-DIAMOND WASH-BOARD-ALL ss? FOUND-ROOF BEFAIRING-FULTON FOUND-A COMPLETE CAST-IRON letter and paper box for 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 at The News office.

FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE-GROCERY ON IND. AVE. and cottage on Ash st, "Grocer," News FOR TRADE-TEAM, HARNESS AND spring wagon for horse and buggy. A, G. Gregory & Co., 34 N. Del. uo n

BOARDING.

BOARDING-FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board at 131 North Meridian st. ue n 1

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOM, NO OR RENTS-HOUSE OF 3 ROOMS ON Ellen street, Apply at No. 29 Ellen st. FOR RENT-ONE FURNISHED PRONT FOR RENT-SNTIRE 24 PLOOR OVER Fancy Barant, cheap, No. 6 E. Wash, t OR RENT-SINGLE OR DOUBLE rooms with board, at 31 W. Ohio st. au FOR RENT-FRONT ROOM 1st FLOOR, gents sleeping room \$4 and \$8, 121 N. Del. n POBRENT-HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS, GAS and all conveniences. Inquire at 28 W. OR RENT-MASQUERADE WIGS OF every description, at M. H. Spades

FOR RENT-A FIRST CLASS DAIRY arm, near the city on Clifton av, 2 and 4 Griffith block. HOR RENT-A FURNISHED PARLOR W. Maryland st. FOR RENT-A HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS,
No. 131 N. Ala. et. For particulars apply at 640 N. Illinois et.
ua el-FOR RENT-NEAT COTTAGE BETWEEN New York and Vermont streets, on Illinois. Inquire at 180 N. Ill. st.

FOR RENT-A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF HOR RENT-A NICE TWO STORY FRAME P house of nine rooms rooms, all e TOR RENT-192 AND 196 WEST OHIO ST.:
Also 46 Arch street. Inquire of Thomas
L. Sullivan, 24½ E. Washington st. FOR RENT-250 ACRES CORN LAND, 6 miles from this city; best corn land in the tate. A. M. Alexander, 48 Vance Bi'k. yo

FOR RENT-NEATLY FURNISHED rooms, 166 N. Delaware, next door to Cur. HOR RENT-TWO ELEGANT ROOMS on suite or sincle, furnished or unfurnished, with board, at 529 North Meridian st. n f FOR RENT-TINKER HOMESTEAD, ALSO Office and sleeping rooms in Talbott Block, Apply to Geo. V. Thayer, 18 Talbott Block. no HOR RENT-S ROOM HOUSE, 790 EAST Washington street, barn and fruit on lot. Only \$30. Irvin Robbins, 34 East Georgia TOR RENT-ROOMS IN CIRCLE HALL, large, central and cheap, with water and mas in each. W. Rivers, Agent, First National Bank.

POR RENT-FIRST-CLASS STORE ROOM No. 336 E. Washington et., with rooms above, if required, at low rent. W. Rivers, Arent, First National Bank. un2 LOR RENT-CHEAP, CONVENIENT AND new, 4 room house, 3 glass doors, veran-lab, large lot, 517 W. Maryland St., Indiano-a. T. D. Smith. 59 S. Meridian st. ua ob ? POR RENT-MASQUERADE SUITS BY Mrs. Minna Grahman. 108 South III. st. She has 200 different characters in masquerade suits; will rent them at very low rates; call and see.

FOR RENT-5 OR 10 ACRE IMPROVED garden farm: also for sale or exchange for unincumbered city property, 3 five acre tracts within one mile of Indianapolis. Call, 387 North West street. FOR RENT-A DESIRABLE FRONT room in private family, nicely furnished, fire, gas and closet, within six minutes walk of the Court House, north. Address "Comfortable." this office.

FOR RENT-ONE FINE STORE ROOM In Vance Block: also choice o uces with water, heat and janitars services, elevator runs early and late. Apply to L. M. Vance, room 42 Vance Block.

TOR RENT-TO ONE OR TWO T tlemen, a large unfurnished front room.
4 squares northeast from Post Office, with gas,
hot and cold water, clothes and water closes and bath room, rent \$10 per month; references r uired. Apply at When Clothing Store, 5 sr Bates Block.

FOR RENT-AT GREAT REDUCTION. new cottages on street railway, every convenience.

aroom house, \$8.
4 room house, \$19.
6 room house, \$15.
W. Rivers, Ag't, First National Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS:

DIAMOND WASH-BOARD-BEST MADE. Ask your grocer for one. CHEAPEST ON EARTH.

Immense rush
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Second anniversary
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at a positive reduction of
33 1-3 cents on the dollar.
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To commemorate the establishing of the Big
Boot Shoe Store we will place on sale all goods
in our store at the following reduction: Mea's
boots. \$1.95; boys' boots. \$1.50; youths' boots.
\$1.00; ladies' shoes, 75c and \$1; misses' shoes,
almost given away, and a large lot of odds
and ends dirt cheap. Come, everybody, and
secure a big bargain.
The Big Boot Shoe Store.
The Big Boot Shoe Store.
No. 159 East Washington street, near Alabama.
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J. E. DOWNEY, ROOM 10, THORPE De Block.
Exchanges all kinds of property.
Dealers are requested to leave a list
of everything they wish to exchange.
Will leave nothing undone,
Nor fail to make every reasonable
Effort te secure the trade.
You may desire.

Room 10 is on the lower hall Of the Thorpe Office Building, On Market street, where some one . May be found at all

Times during business hours. Every one is invited to call. No charge if trades are not made. Those wishing to exchange will Have prempt a tention given them. Or if you desire to purchase for cash. Rare bargains can be given in

Property of almost Every kind. We offer for sale or trade. Blocks, dwellings, large or small,
Lots, both inside of the city,
Or in the suburbs, Irvington property,
County town property, farms, Missouri,
Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas lands.

STRAYED.

STRAYED-FROM No. 110 NORTH EAST sat, a large sorrel horse. Any one returning said horse will be rewarded. C. Spiegel. I STRAYED-ON SATURDAY, 10TH INST., a large yellow cow, about six years old, with deep red calf five weeks old. Liberal reward for return to 272 North Pennsylvania st. uot!

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE-THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY notify the public that they have associated themselves as co-partners in the manufacture and selling of carpets, and such other goods as belong to that line of trade, W. T. Hoffman, Chas. L. Hutchinson, Indianapolis, February 11th, 1877.

STORAGE

AGE-OF ALL KINDS AT BENSON'S STORAGE - FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNI ture and goods of all kinds, at M S. Dela ware street, J. R. Marot,

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PENTION, SIR KNIGHTS, RAPER Commandary, No. 1!—Special conclave the at 7:30 o'clock. Renearshl and drill, ASONIC-ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 500, F. and A. M. State 1 meeting this (Taesay) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. V. Lippin-ASONIC.—CAPITAL CITY LODGE, NO 312. P. and A. M. Special meeting this Tuesday) evening at seven o'clock. Visiting trathing activity welcomed. Work—Third Degree! George W. Johnson, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING of the Independent Greenback Lyceus of the Independent Greenback Lyceum he Criminal Court room on Tuesday even spat. Senator Majors and other goo skers will be present. A MITE SOCIAL OF CHRIST CHURCH will be held at the residence of R. R. Parker, NS North Meridian street, on Shrov Thesiay evening, the 13th. All friends of the church cordially invited. Reading and music.

DIED.

COUKSON-Joseph Edward, son of Thomas I. and Maggie Cookson, aged I year, I month T. and Maggie Cooksen, aged I year, I month and II days.
Funeral at the residence, 46 Mayhew street wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friend invited to attend.

An Immense Washing.

[Virginia City Chronicle.] A few days sgo a lady rooming at a fash-ionable lodging house got struck with the bedquilt mania She determined to man-nfacture a bedquilt for some of the nrch fairs, to be composed of 6.843 ccs, irrespective of the edging. Full this sublime feminine conception, she gathered up all the old calico rags that her neighbors were glad to get rid of, and spent a whole day in cutt ng them up into pieces; then about 5 p m, she went to dine. When she returned the rags were gote. The way that old woman fretted and worried by those old pieces of patch-work was especially enlivening to the roomers on the same floor. She went to see the chief of police, called on the mayor, all of the aldermen, and bored the head of the fire department almost to death to get some kind of redress. She wanted every room in the house searched. erday afternoon her Chinese washy appeared with a big bundle, which he occeeded to deposit on the floor. 'How muchee, John?"
Eighty-seven dollar and sixteen bit

A shiver went through the woman's rame. The Chinaman unfolded the of patchwork and 3 689 ragged edges, which had been cut off, all neatly washed, ironed and folded.

Dr. Harris was called to attend the the wounded man, and says the flat-iron wounds on his head will take him off if erysipelas sets in.

Short-Sightedness in School Chidren.

[Educational Journal.] We have no doubt that reading by light, or facing the lamp or gas light, has much to do with common difficulties in question; but we are convinced by daily observation and experience, that a too constant use of the blackboard, especially at too great an altitude, is detrimental to the sight and the nerves of our pupils. It will be observed that in working out ex-amples upon on the slate which are writampies upon on the state which are writ-ten upon the black-board, the eyes of the pupils are constantly making a rapid transfer of vision from the near state to the distant black-board, and the space thus traversed by the eye is sofres of times as far as it would be in following back and forth the lines of printed pages. Ordinary reading, therefore, as a strain, can no com-parison with following black board work and transferring it to a slate or paper. In-valuable as the black board is as an ad-junct in the school-room, we are convinced that in many of our schools its use is carried too far.

The Negro Serf. [Florida Letter in New York Herald,] I have secured proofs to the effect that his condition at this late day is little better than that of the caloni described by Guizot and others, who in the dark ages were attached to the lands they cultivated. The system of labor now in vogue in the south is that of the contract between the master and servent, by which the lat-ter binds himself quite as strictly during a certain period as if he were a serf. The contracts which were formed just after the war, even, under the supervision of the freedman's bureau, are extremely severe. The penalties stipulated against the negroes for failure to accomplish their agreements are such as to render independent action ruinous. They have not yet tasted the sweets of well regulated freedom or else they are incapable of appreciating its blies, or they would not consent to conditions so nearly akin to those of actual slavery. Their faculties are still too benighted for them to know he had been to the precibilities which he full extent of the possibilities which be-

How Edwin Booth Received the News of Lincoln's Death. [Dramatic News.]

Edwin Booth was in Boston, and a sort of a little supper was given him that same night at the Parker House, in room No. 70. I was one of those present. We were having a good time, and I suppose it was half-past twelve when Edwin Booth rose, with a glass of champagne in his hand, to with a glass of champagne in his hand, to give a toast. He was just raising the glass to spear, when the door opened, and a boy came in with a telegram, which he handed to Booth. He took it saying, "Excuse me a moment," put down his glass and opened the envelope. As he read his face turned white, and uttering "My God!" he sank down with his head on the table and wept. The telegram fell on the floor, and was picked up and read aloud. It said that John Wilkes Booth had shot Abraham Lincoln at Ford's theater that night. ater that night.

New York Market. New York, February 13.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet and firm at \$1.37@1.46; Milwaukee \$1.37@1.49. Octa quiet at \$1.37@1.40; Milwaukee \$1.37@1.49. Octa quiet at \$1.07%. April 11.29c, May 11.30c, Whisky nominal at \$1.07%. Gold 105%. LOUISIANA.

The Line of Attack and Length of

Special to Cincinnati Gazette of to-day. (Special to Cincinnati Garette of to-day.)
Washington, February 12—It is not likely that the commission will reach a decision in the Louisiana case before Saturday, at the earliest. The speeches of the objectors will consume the whole of the day, when the democratic council will develop their line of attack. Its chief feature will be an assault upon the constitutionality of the returning board and the legality of its proceedings. The counsel will want to introduce documentary evidence to prove, first, that the board had no authority to canyass ary evidence to prove, first, that the board had no authority to canyass the vote for electors; and, second, assuming that it had, that it did not make the vote for electors; and, second, assuming that it had, that it did not make the catvass in the manner required by low. The admissability of such evidence will be the date of the passage of said act, to go into evidence alimide, the papers opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses, to prove that other persons than those regularly certified to by the governor of the state of Florida, in and according to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the board of state canvassers of said state, prior to the time required for the performance of their duties, had been appointed electors, or by counter proof, to show that they had not.

This ruling would seem to have been made in advance, to cover the case of Louisiana, for in the Florida returns no reference was made to the action of the board of canvassers, while the Hayes returns from Louisiana are explicitly based upon the decision of the returning board. The democrats say, however, that as they did not challenge the leading of the Florida returns thought of the Florida returns the challenger the leading of the Florida returns the challenger the leading of the Florida returns that are they did not challenge the leading of the Florida returns the challenger the leading of the Florida returns the canvassers of the Florida returns the canvassers of the Florida returns the leading of the Florida returns the canvassers of the Florida returns the canvassers of the Florida returns no reference was made to the action of the second returns the canvassers of the Florida returns no returns the canvassers, while the the second returns the canvassers of the Florida returns no returns the canvassers, while the canvassers of the florida returns no returns the canvassers, while the canvassers of the florida returns no returns the canvasser

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did not challenge the legality of the Flordid not enallenge the legality of the rich ids board, the commission did not prejudge the new question raised by their attack upon the validity of the Louisians board, and can, without inconsistentials the legality of the cy, hear evidence as to the legality of its existence and operations At all events they mean to make an effort to

the returns as far as to scrutinize the board. If they do not succeed in this they will be shut out from all chance of winning the case, for there is nothing in McEnery returns to stand upon. In Indeed it is believed that they will not even insist that those returns ought to be counted as regular and valid. There is not on their face anything approaching the show of legal formality which the Florida rejected returns had. For there is no state court decision or legis alive action to back them up. They are merely papers and pretended certificates made out by wholly unauthorized persons. What the democrats will strive for, it is understood, is the rejection of the Kellogg returns, without the acceptance of those of McEnery. If the question of evidence is decided against them, as in all proba bility it will be, the democratic counsel will have to resort to a hopeless attack upon the iniquities of the Kellogg govern-

Ex-Senator Matt Carpenter is relied Ex-Senator Matt Carpenter is relied upon for the heavy work at this juncture. He is said to have prepared himself with great care, and as he will have the benefit of his previous thorough examination of the recent political history of Louisiana, he may be expected to make a brilliant effort. Ex-Senator Trumbull will also speak for the democrats. On the republican side Stanley Matthews and E W. Stoughton will make the principal arguments. As in the Florida case, the decision in the Louisi-Florida case, the decision in the Louist-ana controversy will no doubt turn upon the question of admitting evidence, and thus the preliminary struggle will, in reality, be the main one. The republi-cans are confident that the commission will not depart from the plain letter of its own rulings, and they therefore regard the case as virtually settled in advance.

INVESTIGATIONS.

Further Testimony in the Louisiana

Case. [Associated Press Dispatch. 1 Washington, February 13 .- The committee on powers, privileges and duties of the house this morning continued the examination of witnesses. C. D. Willard

testified. The Tallahassee dispatch signed Sherwin and beginning "Stanton had long con-ference with Bismarck," had no reference to political matters

F. H. Hardesty, Baltimore, testified he would not believe Maddox under oath. John Stiles, chief of the appointment division of the interior department, produced papers relating to the resignation and reappointment of Brewster, the Louisiana elector, a surveyor-general of the land office for Louisiana. These show that Brewster was appointed by the president with the concept of the sector. dent, with the consent of the senate, February 11, 1875, to hold the office for four years. Brewster's resignation to the president is dated November 4, 1876 asking that his resignation take effect from the date of the letter. The letter is endorsed November 16, by the secretary of the interior, ditecting the resigna-tion to take effect as requested by Brews-ter. There is further an application from Brewster dated November 19th, '75, for re-installment into the office. Stiles stated that Brewster's letter of resignation was handed to the secretary by the president at a cabinet meeting, but he did not know what day the cabinet meeting was held or when the letter was received by the president.

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president at or about the time of the cab inctimesting, must it not have been anti-dated? A., That I can not say. Field—Mr. Stiles, we must have the secretary here. Will you please ask him

MARDI GRAS.

to come?

The Foolishness at Memphis.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] Mempsis, February 13.—The number of visitors in attendance on the carnival is unprecedented. The hotels and most of the private houses are full of guests, and the steamboats and sleeping cars are being used to furnish accommodations. Business is suspended and the city given up to the festivities incident to the occasion. A drizzing rain fell during the morning, preventing many from masking, but at noon the indications are favorable for clearing weather.

A Wicked Postmistress [Associated Press Dispatch,]

CINCINNATI, February 13.-Mrs. CINCINNATI, February 13.—Mrs. Nellie Whistler, acting postmistress at North Liberty, Adams county, Ohio, and Calvin Rhine, a school teacher with whom she eloped from that place on Friday last, were arrested here last evening, charged with abstracting valuable letters from the mails. Mrs. Whistler was a grass widow and had entire charge of the mails at North Liberty, the postmaster being old and rather incapacieated to performing the duties of the position. THE COMMISSION.

The Argument on Louisiana Began. [Associated Press Dispatch]

Washington, February 12—At the meeting of the electoral commission to-day Senator Thurman was absent owing to sickness, and after a delay of fifteen minutes the senator arrived. Ten minminutes the senator arrived. Ten minutes later argument was begun by Senator McDonald, who supported the objections to the Hayes certificates from Louislana. Mr. McDonald referred to the previous congressional action and laws to show that the returning board had no power to look into irregularities at the election, unless the proper foundation is laid by the statement of the supervisors of registration, or commissioners of elecis laid by the statement of the supervisors of registration, or commissioners of election, or other proper affidavits. In the election of 1872, the vote of Louisiana had been rejected because the returning board had not complied with the law, and they now proposed to show the law had not been complied with in the present case. A popular majority had been returned in one way and that majority had been revised by this board. Through actual fraud they had thrown aside the returns sent them by the proper

turns sent them by the proper cfficers and had taken the reports of surervisors of registration in their place, but even this they did not follow at all times. The people of 69 polls had been disfranchised. Mr. Thurman asked how many of these Mr. Thurman asked how many of these returns had been accompanied by protests. Mr. McDonald replied that not one protest had accompanied the returns from these 69 polling places. Both houses of congress had already taken steps to inquire into the legality of the election in Louis ana, and he maintained, that the commission possessing the powers of the two houses, had the right and itwas their duty to consider the information in possession of the two houses. Their duties were judicial, not merely clerical, and he conjured them to carefully weigh the evidence in possession of the two houses, for which they were

THE EAST.

acting.

of the two houses, for which they were

Russia will Precipitate the Conflict.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] London, February 13—The uneasiness on stock exchange and Paris bourse is in-tensified by rumors that Russia will pro-cipitate a conflict that negotiations with Montenegro are suspended, etc.

Funeral of O'Mahoney.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] New York. February 13—The funeral of John O'Mahoney, the late fenian chieftain, took place to-day and was a very very fine affair. After a mass of requium in St. Francis Navier church the remains were taken to the steamer Dakota, escorted by the Irish societies of this and night boring cities. The church and streets through which the procession moved were crowded with spectators.

Rise in Freights.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] CHICAGO, February 13.—The general freight agents of the eastern trunk lines have raised the freight rates on freight through from Chicago to European ports five cents. The rates are on the basis of five cents. The rates are on the basis of wheat to Liverpool 52, corn 53, provisions 60 cents per 100 pounds, flour \$1.2* per berrel. These rates are only temporary, and after this week will be reduced by the New York meeting.

Claim Agent Arrested.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, February 13.-A New York claim sgent and clerk in the first auditor's department, will be arrested to-morrow as the result of inquiry into the collection of unclaimed interest. At less \$50,000 have been collected through the connivance of this official and agent.

Prof. King Safe

[Associated Press Dispatch.] MEMPHIS, February 13 — Professor King, the seronaut, reached this city shortly af-ter midnight, having descended near Riceville. Arksnsss. some twelve miles distant, at seven o'clock.

Suffering in India.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]
MADRAS, February 13.--Deaths from want are reported near here. The numbers receiving relief have further decreased 40,000 in Madras and 25,000 in Bombay.

- [Associated Press Dispatch.] Maggio. February 13.—Capt. General Campos, telegraphs that the Cuban in-

Suppression of the Cuban Rebellion.

surrection will be suppressed by May, when he will return to Spain. Strike of Engineers. [Associated Press Dispatch.]

Boston, February 13.—The engineers on the Boston and Maine railroad, have struck owing to the refusal of the company

The Pope. [Associated Press Dispatch.]

Rome, February 13.—The pope is reported displeased at the reply of the cardinals concerning the resumption of the vatican conneil

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, February 13.—Wheat firm at \$132@ 1.32¾ March, \$1,34 April. Corn quiet and firm at 41½@ March, 45%@45½ May, nominally 41½ cash February. Nothing doing in oats and prices nominally unchanged. Pork steady at \$15.67½@815.70 March, \$15.92½@15.95 April, nominally \$15.67½ cash. Lard quiet at \$10.70 March, \$10.83½@10.85 April, nominally \$10.70 cash.

Chicago Stock Market.

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Chicago, February 13,—Hogs, estimated receipts 16,000; market 15c lower than on yesterday; light bacon selling \$5.85,65.00; common to choice heavy mixed to packers \$5.80 &6.25; for common to prime generally \$6.00 &6.10; shipping grades \$6.25,65; Philadelphias \$6,65,66.75. Cattle dull, prospects shade lower prices, receipts 5,200.

Toledo Market.

Tolepo, February 13.—Flour steady. Wheat, firm; No. I white Michigan, 52c; extra do.,57c; amber Michigan spot, held at 52%c; March, 53%c; April, 55c; May, 59c; No.2 amber Michigan, 38c; No.2 red spot held at 51c; March, 41%c. Corn weak; high mixed spot, 44%c; rejected, 44c. Oats dull and nominal.

Petroleum Market, CLEVELAND, Feruary 13.—Market quiet, demand fair; superior white 110 test, 27c.

THE BOD ALL Y NEWS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1877. He added little to the argument of his

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Dr. De La Matyr's defense

exemption of churches from taxation is

by no means as strong as was expected.

to any antagonist. Such a defense

answers itself. But a better answer is

not far to seek. Churches are private

property, and their exemption forces

other private property to pay heavier taxes to make up their deficiency, and

furnish them the protection that they

don't pay for themselves. This addi-

tional burthen is a virtual contribution

to their support and a violation of the

constitution. It is claimed that they are

"devoted to public improvement and

provided with public accommodations."

They should be, for they are in part

built by contributions solicited from the

public directly, or by church

fairs, but they are primarily the

outgrowth of influences as wholly

private and peculiar to the congregation

as those that start a bank. If there were

no interests to be consulted but those of

the public, outside of the brotherhood,

we should not have one where we have

a dozen. They are provided first and

mainly for the especial behoof of the

members, to indulge their religious rites

and assert their religious views. It is a

good thing to do, but the good is theirs,

and that of the public is incidental.

"They enhance the value of other prop-

erty;" and other property enhances their

value. "The state would lose more

by crippling them than their

taxes:" who knows that, where is

the proof of the crippling? And how

must a fair share of public burthens

cripple them? Is religion so feeble that

it can't afford to pay for public protec-

tion, when it pays so much for orna-

ment and show? "Their architectural

beauty cultivates public taste:" so does

every handsome building in the state.

"They contribute to the maintenance of

"peace and the security of property;"

so does every employment of labor and

the example of every decent and indus-

trious man. "Their ministers attend the

"dying poor gratuitously;" so does every

doctor in the city. "Their mem-"bers give liberally to charity;" so do

thousands who are not members.

"They are unproductive;" so is every

library, collection of pictures, and all

"Religious instruction is indispensable

"to education; there can be no broad or

"comprehensive scholarship without it,"

says the Dr. But among the best

scholars and most active promoters of

knowledge of this generation are men

who reject religious instruction alto-

gether. We need not call a roll of emi-

nent scientists and scholars who disal-

low revelation to prove it. "Churches

"and their instruction are the great

"agents of human progress." No more

prominent or efficient than scientific

discovery, mechanical invention, news-

papers and secular schools. The world's

intellect had to break away from the

restraints of religious inculcation before

logical revelation of the age of man

sustained science, but more has dis-

trusted it or sneered at it, till its truths

became fixed, and theological interpre-

tations had to seek reconciliation instead

of resistance. The six thousand years of

Usher's chronology and the six days of

the Mosaic cosmogony have gone out

of human knowledge forever, except as

monuments of the irrational tenacity of

religious prejudices. The agencies of

progress have been many, and churches

though not the least have been by no

means the greatest. If they had tried,

we might doubt whether the numerous

and irreconcilable contradictions of

their teachings would have helped more

than retarded the enlightenment of man-

kind. The strongest church in existence

to-day would if it could annihilate all

scientific and political progress and turn

the dial back a thousand years, and some

others would not stop long to suppress

the geological revelations of the last

thirty years. Churches have done their

service, not in the development of sci-

ence or the diffusion of knowledge, but

in lifting men to a higher spiritual con-

dition, in which intellectual progress be-

comes easier and more efficient. But

even here the co-operation of other in-

fluences has been so constant and so in-

extricably blended, and spiritual agen-

cies are so intangible and their valua-

tion belongs so wholly to another state

of things, that it is impossible to base so

material a consideration as taxation or

exemption on religious helps to mate-

rial welfare. And the law has no busi-

Tilden as a Fatalist.

[Herald's Washington Letter.]

ness with any other welfare.

the plate and jewelry in the state.

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ORIAL MATTER. AND now it is said that Judge Brad-

ley's wife is the arbiter. THE tax-payers of Indianapolis do not

want to invest in a Belt road. Tue Louisiana case is not likely to require less than a week's deliberation.

Tue democratic congressmen have not only lost faith in the tribunal, but have lost their tempers.

THE Belt railroad scheme is a matter that concerns the city mainly. The legislature should leave it to the members from this county.

THE proposition to tear down the Washington monument and rebuild it in different style, will arouse opposition unless the government agrees to pay the entire cost.

THE men who are lobbying so vigorously in favor of the Belt road, are men who are interested in it pecuniarily and who expect to get a part of the money raised from the city or to get a high market for their land.

THERE are rumors that an extra session of the legislature will be necessary to complete the business. Such reports always prevail about this time. A moderate degree of haste will enable the assembly to transact all necessary busi-

CARR, who succeeded Speaker Kerr, amused the house yesterday and showed himself a partisan of the lowest stripe, incapable of any conception of a patriotism that would rise above party. There are a great many like him in Washington however, and his sentiments will find sympathy among both republicans and democrats.

BAGDAD, famous in the "Arabian Nights" as the home of the ancient Persian caliphs, of whom the famed Haroun Al Raschid was one, was wrested away by the Turks in the thirteenth century. It was founded in the eighth century, and the affection of the Persians for the storied city has been kept alive by tradition and romance. Their longing for it is stronger even than that of the Jews for Jerusalem. In this light the well equipped little army which the Shah has ordered to the Turkish frontier looks like a side menace. When Russia'and Turkey are engaged he will be within striking distance, and by becoming a Russian ally may get for his share of the plunder Bagdad or Mednet-sur-Salam, as the city is now called. An easy price for Russia to pay for a friend who can take her enemy in the flank. .

JUSTICE BRADLEY becomes an American Warwick. By the use of the power entrusted to it, the tribunal puts him in the position of president maker. This is not said in any wise as an imputation but as in the nature of an observation on facts. Greater responsibility does not rest on him than on his brother justices perhaps, certainly than on the remaining two who are of like political belief with him, but being chosen the fifteenth man all eyes were turned upon him as the just judge in whose hands the tremendous power of choosing a president was placed, if partisanship should become the rule of action. He seems to have recognized the peculiarity of his position by voting with the democracy on minor points, something his brother republican justices did not feel called upon to do. Leaving out of the question the practical result of the decision, and assuming that whatever it is the country will acquiesce in it, we do not think it was the general belief that this result would be arrived at by the thick and thin partisanship which has thus far divided five supreme judges on points of law according to their political faiths. The tribunal's work will be acquiesced in, both sides are estopped from rejecting it, and the business of the country will go to work unmindful of which man is Governor Tilden said yesterday evening to a personal friend whom he had requested to go to Washington: "Say to our friends that they have no reason to be depressed if the commussion decides against the democracy in the Florida case. I expect the decision will be adverse, but do not encourage despondency. The loss of Florida will not surprise me, but there are other points upon which I am confident the democracy will succeed." Mr. Tilden is represented as talking as unconcernedly about the final result as though it were chosen president. But if this party alignment is not broken in future decisions, there will not be a general belief that there is even one good man in Sodom. The people have risen higher than the tribunal has so far. If there should be a majority, or all, of the justices on the same side of any question in the future about the final result as though it were the case of "John Boe against Richard Doe." Yet he said, "I am a fatalist in so far as I believe, as the representative of the democrats, the final decision will be in our favor." there will be more weight as a matter of principle attached to the tribunal's work than there can be by a continuance in the present course.

The blue glass mania has struck South

A death a day from consumption in New Albany, last week. side. It is marred, too, by the display of ill temper to his opponents. He allows no sincerity or no character

W. L. Gregory, of Lafayette, has cure I simself of rheumatism by means of blue The roads in the country are drying up very fast, and it will require but a few more clear days to make them as dry and solid as in summer.—[Terre Haute Ga-

On the morning of November 13 James O'Brien was pushed into the caual at Ft. Wayne and drowned, by some persons then unknown. He had been knocked down and robbed just before. The county sheriff yesterday arrested James Hartman, Walter Dunham and Perry Tracey, all well known roughs, on the charge of Hartman pushing O'Brien into the canal and the other two being present.

and the other two being present.

A tramp was knocked insensible by a runaway team in Wayne township, Tipton county, last week. On examining his person to ascertain the extent of his injuries, a belt containing pockets was found strapped around him, and in these peckets were greenbacks to the amount of \$1.400. There were two \$50 bilis of the first issue of greenbacks, indicating that he had been depositing in his own bank for years. The fellow afterwards recovered and went on his way.

Particulars of the boiler expl Jopes's saw-mill, some miles fro ville, on Saturday, make this ac ville, on Saturday, make this accident one of the most appalling. The boiler was torn to shreds and scattered for a quarter of a mile around, the largest piece, weighing 500 pounds, being carried one hundred yards away. Thomas Page, age 19, was thrown thirty yards, his arms and legs scalded and the top of his head blown off. Pleasant Gillim was blown sixty yards away, his body mashed, and his head and face mangled beyond recognition. head and face mangled beyond recognition. He leaves a wife and three children destitute. Marion Stewart, age 23, was carried thirty yards and received internal injuries from which he died in twenty minutes. Thomas Jackson, age 19, was blown eighty yards or more, his body passing over a ten-rail fence seventy yards from the boiler, striking the ground ten or lifteen yards on the other side and bounding into the air to a height of not less than six feet. He was frightfully scalded and his bones broken in a dozen places, but such was his vitality that he lived for five hours after the explosion. It is thought there must have been a defect in the boiler as it was in proper shape according to the rules of firing when the explosion occurred.

CONGRESSIONAL OPINION.

What the Various Members Think of the Tribunal's Florida Decision.

[Herald's Washington Letter.] Mr. Foster, of Ohio-The Lord is a just udge and Hayes is the choice of a small

majority of the people.

Republican congressmen generally were jubilant over the report. On the democratic side there were all shades of opinions.

Mr. Buckner, of Missouri, said he didn't

expect anything better.

Mr. Kehr, from the same state, said: "I

am bound to accept the decision and as such am prepared to say it is right."

Mr. Whitehouse said: "Tilden, thou art so near and yet so far." Mr. Hardenburg said: "Justice Bradley is a great mathematician, and if the problem is stated correctly for Tilden, the ma-

jority will be on our side."

Jones, of New Hampshire, said: "We have agreed to abide by the decision of the commission. What use to waste words about opinions."

Hewitt said: "The report is falled with hittories for what he had a complete the said.

Hewitt said: "The report is filled with bitterness for me, but I can find a draught of sweetness in it."

Hurd, of Ohio, said: "Expecting nothing, I am not disappeinted."
Hill, of Georgia, said: "If the ruling is as reported, Oregon will surely save us."

Sayler, of Ohio, said:—"At this rate, my fellow citizen Hayes will be counted in."

it began to advance, and then had to fight its resistance at every step from Blackburn said :- "Never had any faith

in the bill, but still have hope."
Cutler, of New Jersey, said:—"Have we the Copernican theory to the latest georeasons to expect a different re-Much liberal church instruction has

Anderson, of Illinois, said:-"It is all Mr. Whitthorne said:-"I have been discouraged ever since I heard the first

decision of the commission."

Mr Knott said:—"I have stopped thinking about the subject ever since the bill Mr. Douglass, of Virginia, said:-"I wish

had voted against the bill."
Mr. Lord, of New York, said:—I think we have a strong chance in Louisiana." Mr. Cox remarked:-"O Lord, honey! Mr. Meade, said:-"I am neither sur-

mr. Meade, said:—"I am neither surprised nor dejected."

Mr. Levy, of Louisians. said:—"What have we to hope for now!"

Mr. McMahon, of Ohio, said: "The judicial character of the commission is in our favor when Louisians is reached."

Senator Jones, of Florida, said: "The result is not what I expected, and I don't know what to say about it."

Mr. Harrison, of Illinois, said: "Hope is the mainspring of life; why should we

Mr. Sparks, of Illinois, said: "It-looks as though the report that the commission is governed by partisan sentiment is true."

Mr. Mills, of Texas, said: "This changing the leaders of the choir in the middle of a tune never suits me. I voted against

Who Paid the Money.

[Washington dispatch to Boston Herald,]
One of the house committees have come
into possession of a transcript of Secretary
Chandler's bank account as chairman of
the national republican committee. It
seems that Mr. Chandler sent one check
for \$10,000, payable to Governor Hayes's
order. Governor Hayes immediately indorsed it and passed it over to Mr. Wickoff, the chairman of the Ohio republican
state committee. The heaviest single contributor to the fund was Jay Gould, who
gave a check for \$20,000, and, in addition,
gave his promise that the New York Tribune should support Hayes. This promice as it was the second of the committee of the contributor to the fund was Jay Gould, who
gave a check for \$20,000, and, in addition,
gave his promise that the New York Tri-[Washington dispatch to Boston Herald,] bune should support Hayes. This promise, as is well known, has been faithfully carried out. Don Cameron gave \$5,000. John M. Forbes, of Massachusetts, turned into the committee the largest amount of collections, reaching about \$30,000. They say old Zack was rather stingy with his own money, and did not give much, as he evidently thought that his forced levies on the department clerks would do for his

Evarts Says One Good Thing.

[Washington dispatch.] After Mr. O'Conor had got through with the graceful and dignified exordium of his speech on Monday last before the commission, in which he adjured its members to maintain themselves at the height of the great duties laid upon them, Mr. Evaris observed in an aside to a height of the great duties laid upon them, Mr. Evarts observed in an aside to a friend: "O'Conor has been ten minutes occupied in trying to exalt the members of this commission in their own esteem— that is a thing which no fellow could do

MES, S. M. B. PIATT.

My feet are tangled in the chains of time. My hands can not take hold on air and cli And I am damb because the heavens are high And who can hope to scale them with a cry? The floor is gray with mould on which I tread; Dust gathers in the silence overhead. With bitter bread and water hardly sweet My jailor mocks me, saying: "Drink as ast."

Yet somewhere here are carpets soft and rare And lights and laughter in the world—some

And semewhere there are golden cups of wine Through other lips I taste the wine, and touch Through other feet the carnet—that is much. I see through other eyes the lights, and hear The laughter clearly, not with mine own ea My grating gathers me a drop of dew;

Some tender bird, far on a sunny tree. Breaks his wild song and gives one-half to

The palace music leaves the palace guest, And falls to dreaming here upon my breast. Yet spite of all, sometimes my prisons shakes With the great yearning of a heart that aches. Oh! that its lonesome roof would fall tonight.
And show me for an instant—something white!

"SCHAPS,"

Have you had a "blue glass" bath? Musquitoes are in bloom at Sacramen-

Treasury girls will ruin the United States senate yet.

Cornin will try the blue glass treatment in his nose.

Clara Morris has gone to Santa Barbars for her health.

The unit of value-one majority for the Hayes side .- [Cin. Com.

A Massachusetts genius has invented a

thingumy to point skewers. Smart Aleck: "Why do we have only

one half of this week? Give it up? 'Cause the other half's Lent." The lieutenant-governor of Missouri decides that the use of the word "bulldoze

in debate is unparliamentary. Moody's preaching has stirred up a Charlestown man to return \$20 to a party

he says he defrauded 10 years ago. An Irishman returned from his travels gallantly compared his landlady to a Ve-

suvius, because she was a fine old crater. The Detroit Free Press notes the fact that both counterfeit and genuine nickels go under the same good motto, "In God

we Trust." Counterfeit and genuine christians all the same. As a result of a combination of respectable citizens, the disreputable houses of Poughkeepsie have been closed, and the

proprietors have been sentenced to \$250 fine each, and one year's imprisonment. From July 10 to December 31, 1876. eighty-nine millions of postal-cards were

sold in the post-offices of the United States, or fifteen millions more than for the same period of 1875. Postal cards were introduced in this country only four The demand for American machinery, etc., from Brazil and other South Ameri-

can countries has so increased our trade with that part of the continent that a new line of steamers is to be put on between New York and Rio de Janeiro, commenc ing March 1st.

"I had nine children to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met, "but one of the girls got married. Now I have --- "Eight?" interrupted Jones. "No, ten-counting the son-in-law!" said Smith with a sigh which might have been heard afar off.

Mrs. Distrait, hearing of the curative properties of "blue glass" cracked up some Rhine wine glasses and put the pieces to soak in hot water, which she subsequently gave to her daughter, who had a headache, but thus far no beneficial effects of the dose are reported .- [New

North Carolina's cotton crop last year was 250,000 bales, worth \$13,000,000. This is but a small fraction of the state's possible capacity, and the state is considering the founding of agricultural colleges and draining the great and little dismal swamps, which would give some 3,000,000 acres of cotton land equal to the most fertile in Louisians.

Pere Hyacinthe was, a few days ago, stopped on the streets of Geneva by a woman of rank who abused him most violently, and, woman-like, got all the angrier when he refused to answer "Madame," said the ex-priest, politely, "respect is due to women and pity to fools." and he went on his way tranquilly.

Governor Bross illustrates the marvellous growth of Chicago by saying that in 1850 he saw a wolf pass his door on Michigan avenue, now the principal residence street of the city. His friends amuse themselves by telling him that he has had better luck than the general run of western editors. The wolf generally squatted in front of their dcors and howled .- [N. Y. Tribune.

-Simple Simon. Jilted Hymen. But at seventy-eight. Wooed a widow. Yes, he did, oh!

Then the widow To him said, "Oh, Let me see your money." And the Senate

For a minute

Shouted, "Oh-ho-ho-ho-ho ho-o-o-o-o-ho! It's junny!" -|Graphie.

Samuel J. Bailey, a religious convert in Binghampton, became crazed by excitement. He read about the death of Mr. Bliss at Ashtabula, and thought that to send persons to death in that way would

insure their salvation. He misplaced a switch on the Erie Railroad close bridge, and a train would have cked, with an awful loss of life, had not the act been discovered in time.

It was not so very long sgo, remarks the Philadelphia Times, that Brown and Ives and the Spragues disputed the ownership of the little state of Rode Island. But Mr. Brown went quietly on piling up riches; Amasa Sprague devoted himself to his live stock and his mills, and William bought the governor's chair, and later, the honor of being spoken of as an "insignifi-cant little millionaire" in the United States senate. But his wealth was not useless. Kate Chase, the brilliant daughter of the chief justice, saw in it one of the stepping-stones on which her father might reach the summit of his ambition. Brown died, leaving his daughter, the modest wife of a college professor, twenty millions, security invested. The panic came and carried awar the Spragues, the Cranston savings, the Franklin savings bank the First National Bank, and scores of the First National Bank, and scores of smaller firms. The savings banks went into liquidation, but the Spragues must be held up lest they draw hundreds of others into the maelstrom of their disappearance. They were granted an extension, and under a trustee they labored to restore their fallen estates. The ex-governor and ex-senator was at the mills early and late, but all to no avail. Their notes were overdue and the interest is notes were overdue and the interest is uppaid and bankruptcy is before them. And the high-bred daughter, the ambi-tious wife, lingers in Paris while her hus-band fails alone.

FIELD AND WELLS.

A Pen Picture of the Lawyer and

[Gath in Cincinnati Enquirer.] [Gath in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The passage-at-arms between David Dudley Field and old S. Madison Wells has been in the episode of the week. They are old each—and of strong native constitutions, and equal, though unlike, physiques. Exposed to a trying Southern climate and plantation work, Wells has grown aged more rapidly; Field is as tall as Saul, imposing in height, not gaunt or lean, fashionably made up and well pleased with himself, insinuating, plausible and elegant. He is dressed with neatness; he has the professional man's eyeglass sushas the professional man's eyeglass sus-pended to his vest; he has a voice of sivery fineness and he of silvery fineness, and he sits at the table and asks his questions

conversationally, with a sweetness and leading meaning that is like a step-father's flegging—at once gentle and tantalizing. He has little or no scruple, and generally puts an answer in his question. purs an answer in his question. Versed in all the subtleties of the cross-examiner, he impugns while he interrogates, he pinches while he smoothes. He is, in some measure, like Mr. Dickens's characteristics. ter of "Chester," patronizing and cutting, lofty and unfeeling, sweet and po sonous, He has no natural courtesy and great re-He has no natural courtesy and great refinement. He spares no sensibility, and offends no grammer. He can not conceal a certain half triumph nor wholly disarm the suspicion of the witness who inwardly muses that a most capable scoundrel is fencing with him.

Old Wells is beefily made up, thick-breasted, broad, heavy, squarish, on substantial shortsh less with muscular

startial, shortish legs, with muscular power most compactly bundled up in his arms, wrists and neck. He has a short, thick neck, and a deep head, with the skull square and thick, and short, gray hair—and all over—the strength of a low built Samson. He could defend a pass or break a pillar. He could hold up a rock like the dying musketeer with his body, or drive a bowie knife into a fighting al-ligator. He is a bison-like old fellow, except for bair; his only beard is a goatee, cut close off along the broad bottom of his chin. Sluggish power, readily turned to fuel, abides in his countenance. He is almost habitually self-suppressed and toned down to a certain rustic dignity and sobriety. He feels the gov-ernorship he once held. His intelligence is more than fair, but acquired through the senses. He has evidently read some and adapted more. He is a natural man of scarcely civilized type, with impetuous passions and dogged self-reliance. He is chary of speech, trusting little of the slow current of his thinking to the milltail of his mouth. He is yet plausible and slow of giving offense. He takes offense with a athering terror of countenance, and is a law unto himself. You would not meet him placifly on a lonely road any more than you would expect John A. Murrell. You would leave his region if you heard he was gunning for you. He has a long sense of resentment; will not scare; he subsists a mule, upon thistles and injuries, and grows fatter there-for. He does not carry the appearance of these resentments, because they are too deep to live in his lineaments; they descend to the bone and are carried there like the hereditary prejudices of an Indian. By contact the fury is rekindled; the hell opens in his countenance; his encounter is deadly. The occasional laugh on Wells s face is like an Indian's giggle. on Well's stace is like an indian's giggle. It comes up unexpectedly; it tarries a minute. He is respectful in his salutation, deferring to you, and shakes hands warmly. He loved the Union, and he loved slavery—a thing among his rights, a part of his property, to be defended if he chose to do it. Having taken that position, it became one of his uncivilized traditions. His pring was a tiger, his party was its His union was a tiger; his party was its executor; his fidelity was lowering and dark—a clansman's passion, not an affec-tion. He rejoiced when the rebels were killed; he wanted the flag to drip bloody he wanted the victory to be fore

The Spanish Embassy. [Washington Letter.]

The embassy is the largest here, and doubtless the most expensive, for they entertain with Oriental magnificence. How heavily poor Cuba is taxed to support Spain's representatives you may imperfu heavily poor Cuba is texed to support Spain's representatives you may imagine when I tell you that Havana sends twenty-five thousand dollars per month to the minister—money wrung by the iron hand of Spain from suffering American, English and Cuban residents. It is impossible for any but those who have seen it to form the slightest idea of the oppressive rule under which they live. Germany is the only nation that has been wise enough to protect tion that has been wise enough to protect her people, for in the treaty with Spain she put a clause exempting Spanish residents in Germany and German residents in Spain from war tax. Was she not wiss? I know a gentleman whose rental last year was \$14,000, and of it he got \$700, the war tax swallowing up the balance. Poor

"So Say We All of Us."

[New York Herald's Washington Letter.] "I would rather lose the election," said a democrat to-day, "by a unanimous vote ci the supreme judges than see such a seemingly partisan spirit rule among them."

An Electrical Prod. IN. Y. Graphic.1

Considering the necessity for an early conclusion, wouldn't it be well for the electoral commission to sit under blue-

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

One of the democrats on the tribunal says: "I think I can name seven men who will figure in history as having play-ed the most ridiculous part in the most solemn farce that was ever enacted."

A newspaper reporter asked Senate Bayard if there was any possibility the democrats would prevent the complition of the count in case the Louisian case went against them. The senator relied, with a great deal of emphasis: "No they may defeat us, but they can't digrace us. They may bring us mistortum but they can't bring us into contempt."

The real feelings of the democrats, generally, was pithily expressed by Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on ways and means, in a telegram sent in reply to one from his brother in St. Louis, to the effect that the democrats there still felt confident. Morrison's dispatch ran: "If you can tell us in any way in which the seven spot can be made to beat the eight, we democrats here will be confident, too."

A. A. Hinman and A. W. Shaw, co A. A. Hinman and A. W. Shaw, constituting the well-known firm of A. B. Hinman & Co, oil dealers and mining operators, of Detroit, have gone to Washington on a subpens of the senate elections committee. They are the decipherers of the Gobble dispatch, who furnished its translation published last week, and they have taken to Washington the dictionary used for the cipher, namely: the Household dictionary, published by T. Nelson & Sons, of Paternoster Row, London. They have used it repeatedly in the past for mining operations with Patrick, of Omaha, and will explain the method of using it to the senate committee.

using it to the senate committee.

The Cincinnati Enquirer special from Washington says that about half the de-Washington says that about half the democrate have given up the contest; one-third are still sanguine, and the remaining one-sixth are in favor of anything to beat Hayes. As to the republicans, one-sixteenth are still apprehensive, and the remainder say that eight will beat seven in any contest. The whole of the gang will unite on any policy to beat Tilden, if the tribunal give him a chance for his rights. If the radicals loss Lonisians, the rights. If the radicals lose Louisians, the virue with which they now grate against delay will only be equaled by the zeal they will compactly display in fighting for delay. They don't mean to let Tilden in, even though the high priests say he is en titled to the presidency.

titled to the presidency.

Bon. Ira M. Cifford, who clerk Littlefield swore had offered him money to go
to Washington with the Vernon parish returns, saying that he could get a \$100,000
from the national republican committee
for the suppression of that evidence, publishes a denial of this story. He says that
Littlefield vainly tried to sell out to him.
Littlefield said that prominent democrats,
including Governor Palmer, approached
him and offered him larga sums of money
to disclose what he knew of the returning to disclose what he knew of the returning board. He being a republican, however, preferred to keep silence for a less aum than the democrats offered him. Governor Palmer approached him in various ways, and intimated that he could get \$10 000 for his information. Mr. Gifford says be is ready to make these statements nder oath.

CRIMES AND CASUALTURA Samuel Hoover, of Troy. O., was kicked to death by a horse yesterday.

Mis. Rosanna Daily, of Baltimore, a red sixty five years, fell down stairs, yester-day, and fractured her skull, death ensuing

lmost instantiy.

Caroline Lambert, of Omaha, aged one while dressing hundred and one years, while dressing a sore arm with some kerosene, spilled some on her clothes, which she accidentally ignited, and it burned her almost to a

Tassey Stewart, a farmer in the vicinity Tassey Stewart, a farmer in the vicinity of Wheatland, Yuba, county, California, attempted to bribe Secretary of the Interior Chandler to render a decision in his favor in a contest over the title to a quarter of a section of United States land, and is in trouble for it.

T. Walston and Messrs. W. H. Walker & Co., large whisky firms of Louisville, Kentucky, have suspended. Liabilities: Walston. \$99,000; assets, \$70,000. Walker's not known. The trouble of the last named firm was brought about by the failure of Walston and others. They have

Hon. James L Johnson, of Owensboro, Kentucky, formerly member of congress from the second district of Kentucky, placed the muzzle of a rifle over his heart, and pushed the trigger back with the ramrod. The deed was committed yester-day morning at 80'clock, and was caused by mental depression, from ill-health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The second annual poultry show of the National Association opened yesterday afternoon in the Chicago exposition building, with a remarkably fine display of about 1,200 chickens of every species. The exhibition lasts till Saturday night, and premiums to the amount of \$5,000 will be

Ex-President Lerdo De Tejada, now in New York, attributes the immediate success of the Mexican rebels to the division among the defenders of the constitutional government of the spoils. The ex-presi-dent has no doubt that the constitutional government would be restored by the weight of the influence of the thinking men, who are all in favor of constitution-

Considerable apprehension was felt at Memphis, Tennessee, lest night, for the safety of Prof. King, of Philadelphia, who made an ascension in his mammoth balmade an ascension in his mammoth bal-loon from that city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When last seen the balloon was going in the direction of Little Rock, over the Arkansas Bottom, and it was thought that he would be forced to stay up sll night as the night was dark and the wind high.

FOREIGN. It is rumored in Paris that the Duke De Cazes will resign the ministry of foreign affairs, and be sent as embassador to St. Petersburg.

In the course of the London smallpox epidemic only one case of this disease has engaged the attention of the medical of fice of the Jewish board of guardians. This is attributed partly to the care they exercise in selecting the meat they eat, and their rejection of pork which is productive of bilious diseases.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Twyeross vs. Albert Grant et al., to recover money alleged to have been obtained by fraudulent representations regarding the Lisbon steam tramway company, in London, has been denied, and judgment rendered against Baron Grant, according to the jury's verdiet.

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CITY NEWS.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 13: 7 a. m.

Weather Report.

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Chicago, Ills 27 E fair
Cincinnati, O 26 NE fair
Davenport, Iowa 23 E fair
Denver, Col 24 clear
Indianapolis, Ind , 22 NE fair
Keokuk, Iowa 23 E fair
LaCrosse, Wis 20 SE hazy
Leavenworth, Kan 29 E cloudy
Louisville, Ky 26 NE fair
Memphis, Tenn 39 NE light rain
Nashville, Tenn 35 NE cloudy
New Orleans, La 55 NE light rain
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Omaha, Neb 25 SE cloudy
Pittsburg, Pa 16 N clear Salt Lake City, U. T 27 SE clear
San Diego, Cal 49 NE clear
San Francisco. Cal 50 N foggy
Shreveport, La 48 NE light rain
St. Louis, Mo 29 NE eloudy
St. Paul. Minn 20 SE clear
Vicksburg, Miss 50 NE light rain
Yankton, D. T 15 SE fair
Fort Gibson 39 E light ra n

The new gas works are being pushed

The Olive Branch Mite Society have a festival this evening in Exchange hall. Mary and street is to be graded and graveled from Helen street to White

Delaware street north is rougher than a corduroy road, and rotten to the foundation layer.

Howard Cale is superintendent of the Olive Branch Sunday school, vice Jasper Finney resigned. Darnall's goose ordinance months ago was postponed, not killed, and it therefore still cumbers the files.

North and east of the city, some distance out, there are a multitude of empty resi-dences, many of them finely built.

A boy named Gates, on east Market street, was severly bitten yesterday after-noon by a dog, which was hissed on by

The concert gotten up last night at the Blackford street church, for the benefit of Mrs. Leroy Sherman, was a failure finan-

During January the city clerk issued orders on the city treasury amounting to \$91,201.18. Of this sum \$47,330.75 was interest on bonds.

The lowering of the I. C. & L. tracks from the yellow bridge south is farther off than ever, as the city attorney reports the U. S. court will not give permission to

Two of the judges of the snpreme court having been associated with the office of city attorney in time gone by, it is found necessary to transfer the old city cases to the docket of the third judge, who has a surfeit of municipal business.

Hartman & Dresher, on South street, yesterday afternoon blew to pieces an old alm log, which cumbered their premises. One fragment fell through the roof of their shop, and the concussion broke numerous panes of glass in the neighborhood.

Down in the thirteenth ward, among the democracy, Michael Raferty. August Richter, John Rothert and Henry Schaub have councilmanic aspirations. Dr. Strat-ford is not a candidate, still he may come

The police board have conferred polics powers on the Hosbrook street church pastor and two or three of his right bowers. Perhaps the sermons from that pulpit hereafter will be elaborated with a punched head.

There are two streets in the city named Delois, and the council has ordered a committee to make a change in the name of one of them. As the great North American street and alley-opener is soon to pass from the sphere of municipal labor, "Darnall" is suggested.

Last evening the city council was formally invited to attend the lecture of State Geologist Cox, to-morrow evening, before the Indiana historical society. The subject is the archæology of Indiana, embracing pre historic men and Indian antiquities, and seats will be free for whoever attends.

The city attorney rules that there is nothing in the original ordinance or charter of the water-works company, nor in the resolutions of June, 1874, which requires the city to use and pay for all the hydrants now erected. Further, there is no record of council action stipulating or requiring any particular number to be used for any specified time.

CITY COUNCIL.

Reports of City Officers-Introduc-

tion of Ordinances, etc. Conneil in regular session last evening received the report of the city treasurer from November 1, 1876, to January 31, 1877, which makes the following showing: 1877, which makes the following showing: Balance on hand November I, \$31,441 46; receipts from all sources since that date, \$121,996.68; expenditures, \$110,152.71; balance on hand January 81, \$34 275.43. This balance is disposed of by law and ordinarce as follows: School board, \$16,097.89; sinking fund, \$5.848.88; balance to interest fund, \$12,328.66. City orders outstanding January 1, \$345,928.28; orders issued during the month, \$91,202.18; orders redeemed during the month, \$77,-421.59; orders outstanding February 1, \$359,707.87.

The monthly report of the city dispensery management was submitted, and en ordinence for an additional appropria-tion of \$800 for that institution was intro-duced, and made a special order for next duced, and made a special order for next
Monday night. The city civil engineer
was directed to protect the embankment
of Peru street at its junction with Pogue's
run, and to advertise for bids for a wooden
bridge over the run at that point. Ordinances were introduced to grade and pave
with brick the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, between Tennessee and West
streets; to grade and pave with brick the
south sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, between West and Merrill streets; to grade
and gravel the first alley west of
Japan street, from Teiser street to
the first alley north; to grade and
pave with brick the sonth sidewalk of
Maryland street, from Maryland to West
street; to pave the north sidewalk of
Washington street, from Alabama to New
Jersey street: to grade and gravel Mary-Jersey street; to grade and gravel Maryland street and sidewalks, from Helen street west to White river; to appropriate \$1,500 in payment of various claims; to grade and gravel Bright street and sidewalks, from New York street to the first alley south

alley south.

The committee on water works reported that the city was not obliged to pay for frezen fire plugs, and the city attorney was directed to confer with the water works company to see if an adjustment of water rates could not be agreed upon without resorting to arbitration. A special company the was appointed to confer with committee was appointed to confer with the management of the Brownsburg gravel road with a view of compromising the suit pending against the city for damages.

A Mysterious Return.

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The following little story is whispered, not told aloud. Sometime ago a mythical pipe ("mythical" is used to avoid libel) was stolen from a mythical druggist by a mythical person, supposed to be anything but a mythical thief. This mythical pipe was a relic, therefore valuable, hence the mythical druggist offered \$25 reward and agreed to ask no questions. A mythical party, "supposed" to be a business man, intimated that the pipe was worth fifty dollars, and the mythical druggist seeing the point, increesed the druggist seeing the point, increesed the reward. The mythical pipe was there-upon returned to the mythical druggist by a mythical party heretofore unknown was paid, but no steps were taken to arrest the mythical thief.

Rohampton Street Opening. The Rohampton street opening, between sixth and Seventh streets, necessitates tesring away a number of well-built stables and one unusually fine frame dwelling. East and West, in close proximity, are streets running north and south, ty, are streets running north and south, and it is therefor a serious question if the benefit to Rohampton street residents will equal the damage. The lots fronting east will be seriously curtailed in length.

The Belt Road Swindle.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis News: As your paper is the only independent one we have, and the paper that is entitled to all the credit for the passage of the tax-bill which has just passed, we know you will nobly fight for the right against the wrong. We can show from the beginning to the end of the Belt road that they have used deception in getting signatures to their petition. I understand that they to their petition. I understand that they paid ten cents a name, and all who signed the petition were told that all the railroads would use the Belt road, and all the through freight would be taken out of the city. With this understanding they signed the petition. All this was deception. Now only the Pennsylvania Central railroad and her connecting line have anything to do with this project. *Riley McKeen, president of the Vandalia, is president of the scealed Belt road and Hore

ident of the so-called Belt road and Hor-ace Scott, of the Jeff road is prominently connected with the Belt road and they are governed by Tom Scott, of the Penn-sylvania Central. The other roads will have nothing to do with the Belt road unless you will pay them to go around on it. For the purpose of showing the members of both houses how the thing was gotten up, I will quote from the report of council committee on the petition:

council committee on the petition:

The petition was presented to council on the 25th of September last with 4,335 signers, They report only 4,854 resident free holders in said city of Indianapolis as shown by the tax duplicate; that of that number 2,835 have signed the said petition; that 2,435 constitute a majority of the resident free holders of said city. We would report that 1,5:0 names upon said petition were not counted because their names did not appear upon the duplicate or they were not residents of the city.

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G. G. WEBSTER.

WM. HADLEY, ASSESSOT.

R. O. HAWKINS, CITY Att'y.

Now, gentlemen, you can at once see

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Now, gentlefien, you can at once see how they intended to palm this thing off on the city. We have some 500 of the above names who are tax payers asking to have their names withdrawn from the petition. All these signatures were off before the ordinance passed the council. This will defeat the ordinance. The idea that we have only 4,854 freeholders in our city of nearly one hundred thousand pop-

u'ation, and that 4,854 freeholders represent sixty millions of taxables seems im-

what do these men offer the city for the loan of so much meney? Do they offer to give up the right of way through the city. Now that alone might compensate us for the loan, but it will not be done. They promise no relief whatever.

A word as to the legality of the ordinance. The council passes an ordinance and it does not take effect for two weeks after the passegs. Thus the council is

after the passege. Thus the council is given the next regular meeting to reconsider the vote, and when that ordinance is reconsidered and not passed again it is not an ordinance and is not legal or binding.

As to any condition the conneil may nake or the security this belt road may give, the city cannot collect it. The railroad law now in force would prevent the city from ever securing herself. We have had several railroads that have come into had several railroads that have come into our city having received sixty thousand dollar denations from the city, the companies having pledged to locate their shops here. They have failed to do so and as the law is, we cannot compel them to carry out their contract. The city directory, just out, shows a population of 94,500,—how does this compare with the report of last September of 4854 tax-payers.

A Tax-Payer.

The Price of Court Reports.

MARTINSVILLE, IND. Feb. 12, 1877. To the Editor of The Indianapolis News: I see that a bill is now pending in the house of representatives of the present general assembly, which proposes to fix the price of the reports of the supreme court decisions at \$3.50 volume. This is a cat-skinning, introduced in the interest of introduced in the interest of the present reporter, who was elected on the platform of reform, low salaries and economy. The last legislature heeded the earnest demand and fixed the price of the reports at \$3. This amply enough, and owing to the large number that are annually sold brings a large sum to the owing to the large number that are annually sold, brings a large sum to the coffers of the reporter. The New York reports cost \$2.50 per volume; Ohio \$2, I believe, perhaps \$2.50, and a bill is now pending in the legislature of Missouri to fix the price of the reports of that state at \$2.50. It is to the interest of the vorte of this state to have cheen state at \$2.50. It is to the interest of the people of this state to have cheap reports. They contain, to a great extent, the law of our state. The tax-payers pay the salaries of the judges that render the opinions of which they are composed, and they ought to be sold for a price that would bring them within the reach of all. This thing of so legislating that the said officer, can make a princely fortune. officer can make a princely fortune in four years from the proceeds of his office, will not meet with the hearty concurrence of the people, in these the days of reform and economy. The price at present is \$3 00; let it so remain. The present reporter was elected with a full know-ledge of the law. If he is not satisfied, let him resign. As The News is opposed to high taxes and high salaries, I trust it will give this question some consideration,

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Very respectfully yours. JOHN C. SHOEMAKER. February 8, 1877.

your success has gratified me.

From C. L. Downie.

With satisfaction I give publicity to the great benefit I have derived from Dr. Von Moschzisker's treatment in a severe case of catarrh. For over ten years I was unable to breathe through my nostrils; my health was much impared. I now breathe natural, and other catarrhal annoyances are gradually leaving me. My health is very much im proved. CHARLES L. DOWNIE. January 22, 1877.

From J. C. Tutt.

Doubtless many of like experience to my own will be inclined to disbelieve what could be truthfully said of Dr. Von Moschizisker's treatment of catarrh. In one week he has ac complished more in my case than other physiians have in months, or in fact at all. The treatment is so thorough that it can not fail of cure if persevered in, and the great relief I feel from all inflammation and pains in the head constrains me to make this statement.

Proof-Reader Indianapolis Sentinel.

Important Fact.

Several physicians who profess to treat catarrh tried to cure my case, but failed. Dr. Von Moschizisker's method to treat that disease is the only true one. He in a short time benefited me far above my expectations.

EMIL ZUMPFEE, Prof. of Music. Indianapolis, January 11th, 1877.

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Written by C. H. Henrici, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Deutsche Zeitung: We bear personal witness from our own experience to the great skill of Dr. Von Moschzisker n the treatment of a very severe case of deafness and catarrh, from both of which we have suffered for years, and have been greatly ben efited by his treatment. We earnestly 'advise all suffering from deafness, catarrh, throat, eye and lung disease not to miss the opportunity to avail themselves of his skill during his stay in Indianapolis. His offices are at the Grand Hotel.

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Day Ex... 4:00 p m
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THE DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1877.

1 p. m. Barameter...30,621 | Thermometer...33.°

CITY NEWS.

Five drunks to day before the mayor. The are forty one bakeries in this city. Joe Yager, of Martinsville, is in the city to-day.

The Caledonian society will have a reunion to-night. Councilman Ransdell will run for re-elec-

tion in the spring. The Maennerchor masquerade to-night at Washington hall.

John Hogarty, larceny, has been indicted and is now in jail.

The Third street church revival has losed with 24 accessions. Thirty-three tramps, last night, found lodgment on Sixth street.

Nothing of importance was transacted to day in the superior court.

The Humpty-Dumpty pantomime appears to-night at the Grand Opera. The English Lutherans will have a

Four children of a Mrs. Kennedy, at 74 Utah street, are down with scarlatina.

The police so tar fail to find the books atolen from the medical college library.

The gubernatorial levee and the hotel hop comes off to-night at the Occidental. George W. Richardson is presiding in room 2. superior court, in the absence of Judge Howe.

The stock of Northrop, the jeweler, has been sold to S. T. Marcey, of Erie. Pa., who will re-open the old stand.

Merchant Policeman Fontch on arsenal

avenue, reports having fired into burglars the other night. He missed, of course.

Lest night in council McGinty was lo-quacious, and propounded conundrums needing an interpreter to be understood. ev. P. Shedd, of Garden Baptist church, has been summoned to Rochester. New York, by the dangerous illness of his

to turn in the water at the public drinking fountains and it should be done without delay. The weather has sufficiently moderated

The state board of agriculture meets next Tuesday, at which time the holding of an exposition next fall will possibly be determined.

The Liederkranz masqueraded last night at Washington hall. The attendance was good, the crowd sociably select, and the

Attorneys Baker, Buskirk J. H., Newcomb, Gordon, Hord and Hendricks A. B., have consented to deliver lectures before the Marion moot court.

Charles street residents complain of a supposed place of crooked virtue in that locality, which the police have taken insufficient means to tone down.

Cobb & Branham have been given the city building coal contract. Best block 10.65 per bushel; gas coke 10½; crushed coke 12½; antbracite \$7 per ton.

A fine portrait of Governor Williams is on exhibition at the state library which possibly will be purchased and added to the collection of governors of Indiana.

T. M. Strain and Miss Mattie, daughter of Prof. Young, were married last evening, and among the presents by the professor was an 80-acre farm near St. Paul, Minn.

A vacant frame residence on Prospect street, near Reed, owned by John Bucher, was burned by an incendiary last night. Loss \$1,500, insured in the Franklin, this

Spiritualistic circles are torn concerning a very material manifestation discovery made by a wife, who took little stock in her husband's love for spirit-world

Captain Campbell's persistent following of Scribner and men of his ilk, has caused a number of these worthies to jump the town. With a suspected felon act, more will follow.

The taxpayers' bill limiting the indebt-edness of cities received the governor's signature to-day and has become a law, the provisions of which go into effect after the provisions o

McGinty arose in council last night and said: "Mr. Clark, I have "thirty-five cints worth of a motion, which I will rade meself." He read it, and the document was then passed up for interpretation.

Charles R. Cherry, of Hill avenue, died very suddenly this morning of heart disease. Cherry came from the east with Prof. Clarke, and was one of the most skillful workmen in the organ factory.

The speech of Representative Carr in congress, yesterday, was a fruitful topic of discussion at the state offices to-day, the opinion prevailing that it was a viz orous effort and contained much of gospel truth.

A. P. McFarland has been commissionthe board of managers of the Indiana re-formatory institution for women and girls, occasioned by the resignation of F.

Edward Goodman, Hartford, Conn., Edward Jones, Boston, Mass., John B. Cox and Henry Reed, Philadelphia, have been commissioned commissioners of deeds for Indiana in their respective pla-

The revival at the Meridian Street M. In revival at the Meridian Street M. E. church continues to increase in interest, services being held every noon and at night. Twenty conversons are reported, while others have professed higher attainments in the christian life.

A young lad residing in the southeast part of the city was thrown from a wagon on North Tennesse street, this morning, sustaining a severe fracture of the left heel. He was taken to the residence of Jacob Muli and his injuries attended to.

Powell, the crazy artist who has been haunting the legislative halls, has changed his base of operations to the state offices and is very persistent in his demand on the treasurer for \$1,500 interest, which he eges is due him for money advanced Last night, while attempting to quell a riot in Gruenert's saloon, Patrolman Mo-

Kinney was struck upon the back of the hand with a weapon; breaking three bones, One of the parties, Russell, was arrested and to day fined, and warrants will be issued against Gruenert for violating the liquor law. The Economy gas light company of this city have filed articles of association with the state secretary. The object is to manufacture and sell hydrogen-gas machines, and also sale of territory in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. S. C. Frink, A.

Naltner and H. A. Moore are directors. Capital stock \$50,000. Tinker street, east from Tennessee, after nightfall, when the public lamps are lighted, looks somewhat like a regular flumination, the posts being too numerous by one half. Some of the contiguous streets are in similarly brilliant condition, and the civil engineer could cull out fifteen or twenty for transplanting to a less favored locality.

favored locality. The Knights of Honor anniversary enwas an acceptable affair, the exercises embracing addresses by P. W. Bartholomew, O. S. Hadley and Rev. E. A. Bradley, acceptable music being farnished by Miss May Wands and Mr. A. C. Smith, a comic Irish speech by G. H. Campbell concluded the program of the evening.

Last night there was a colored ball on Last night there was a colored ball on one of the upper floors near Odd Fellows' hall, into which a number of "white bloods" intruded. For a while the colored bucks looked with envy while the white roosters danced with their inoromatos, but finally their cheeks took a blacker hue, and they bounced their white brethren

Manager Farnsworth, of the A. & P. tel-graph company in this city, has received information that yesterday the entire system of telegraph line and offices of the B & O road, including its various divisions and branches through from Baltimore and Washington to Chicago and Cincinnati, had been transferred from the Western Union to the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company. cific telegraph company.

To-day the county commissioners set as a court to determine the issue between Haugh & Co., iron workers, and Hodgson. architect, and with this consumed the day. The issue turns upon "what is hardware." Haugh & Co., contracted to furnish the iron work for the new court house at 7½ cents per pound, and under this claim the weights used in the windows. The weights aggregate 70,000 pounds and were bought by the architect as hardware for 1½ cents par pound—a difference altogether of \$5,000.

Larcenies and Larcenists.

Last night burglars entered Dan. Vesey's residence, on the north end of Broadway, stealing \$40 in currency and a watch. An attempt was made on Dr. Oliver's residence, near the old university grounds, but the burglar alarm gave warning. Yesterday afternoon

of jewelry was stolen from Mrs. Kemper's,
447 North Alabama street,
Bill Stanley, arrested yesterday for
burglary, to day was continued by the
mayor for examination until the 13th.
He is believed to know something of a robbery in Stringtown a few nights ago.
John Foster and John Badger, arrested by
Forbes for robbing the When store, to day waived examination and was sent to the grand jury. Badger is the party attempting to blackmail Mr. Henderson, and is known to be an old offender. Joseph Swartz, run in last night for stealing iron from the last night for s B. & W., was also committed. Preston Kelley, supposed to be the Coleman har-ness thief, was continued for trial until the 15th, and Barney Mason, an alleged coat thief, was ordered up by the mayor for hearing. In the criminal court to day Frank Gibson plead guilty to petit acceny and was given one year north.

Legislative Personals.

Gov. Williams, accompanied by his two daughters, visited the senate and house to-day and were shown distinguished attention. Senator Hackleman, of Wabash, went home Saturday to give his consent to the nuptials of one of his daughters deughters next Friday evening. A. G. Wells, general superintendent C. W. & M. railroad, and Owen Rice, general ticket agent, looked in upon the house this morning; and Sol Hathaway was on hand bulldezing the members for the position of deputy warden of the state prison of deputy warden of the state prison north. John Wilkens, enrolling clerk of north. John Wilkens, enrolling clerk of the house who resigned last week, has been reinstated, his services being found indispensible. Assissant Clerk Cole has abandoned the use of tobacco, and feels justly proud of his victory. The gravel road bill not yet having passed, Represen-tatives Cole and Bramyan, of Huntington, are still deprived of the luxury of a visit home, and their mail and clean linen is surreputiously forwarded to them from adjoining counties.

That North Street Shooting Affair. E. S. Price, East North street, who swoke to find a burglar in his room, came to the central station last night to identify Bill Stanley, who was arrested by Monroe and Freeman for the offence, but failed to recognize him. While talking to a News reporter concerning the circum-stance, Mr. Price said he was awakened by the fellow pressure his band awakened by the fellow passing his hand under the pillow. By the time Price's howziter was in position the burglar withdrew across the room and deliberately lighted a match, the room and deliberately lighted a match, but he dropped it upon the first fire. Three shots followed him before leaving the house, and from the blood upon the stairway it was supposed, as already published, that one took effect. Stanley had a wound upon his hand, something like a gunahot, but otherwise he was unharmed. THE LEGISLATURE.

At the afternoon session yesterday petitions were presented asking the arbitration of the death penalty, and senate joint resolution 16 asking of congress an appropriation for the improvement of White river passed under suspension of the rules.

the rules.

The several committees recommended the passage of bills 264, 195, 87, 199 and

New bills were introduced authorizing township trustees to issue bonds to build school houses; fixing the fee and salary of state and county officers; for the purchase of the state fair grounds; amending the act declaring who shall be competent witnesses; authorizing agricultural societies to borrow money on mortgages on their real estate. A number of bills on their real estate. A number of bills were put on their second reading, and the joint resulutions proposing amendments to the constitution were made the special order for Friday, at 2 p. m. The morning hour for meeting was changed to 9:30

TO-DAY'S SESSION. The senate met at 9:30, but came up to the scratch rather slowly. There were only three matters worthy of note. The committee on temperance returned Baxter's temperance bill, 138, with a majority r-port to lay it on the table. Shirk, of Henry, offered a minority report in favor of its passage. Baxter moved to concur in the minority report, and began to read a speech of great length in support of his motion. He was induced to postpone the speech until the bill is upon second reading. Then that speech will be uncorked.

Senator Shirk offered a new bill, 304, to The senate met at 9:30, but came up to

Senator Shirk offered a new bill, 304, to establish an asylum for feeble-minded (idiots) children at Knightstown. It was referred to a special committee consisting of Shirk, Johnson of Floyd, and Fowler. Senator Reeve of Marshall, offered bill 305, a comewhat important measure, providing for a probate commissioner to supervise the whole matter of estates and and their settlement for the protection of the rightful owners. The reading of house bills occupied the rest of the morning session.

HOUSE.

The session yesterday was entirely occupied in hearing reports of committees and appropriately disposing of them.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

The entire morning session was occupied in hearing and disposing of reports of standing committees. Adverse reports were made on bills 16, 156, 166, 108 and 178.

178.
It was recommended to pass house bill
440 which abolishes the use of the "cat" in prisons and to give the prisoners light and papers at night. A minority report on house joint resolution 8, to annex the northern prison and grounds to Michigan City, was concurred in and a resolution passed 57 to 36. Resolution 6 to add the names of three soldiers who left the army without leave to the army rolls passed 78 to 12 Favorable reports were made on bills 91 and 262, the latter to help the fees of justices. A new bill was reported by the committee on fees and salaries to improve the fees of constables. Ad-

Accounted for.

[Indianapolis Dispatch Cincinnati Enquirer,] What was called a citizen's meeting was held to-night at the Grand hotel, to consider the question of the city loaning half a n illion dollar. to the Belt railroad and s ock yards project. The sentiment of the meeting was favorable to the enter-prise, but this may be accounted for from the fact that the \$6,000.000 represented by the meeting was mostly invested in rail-road property. The majority of the citi-zens and tax-payers look upon this as an immense job. The city council has slready granted the loan, and the effort is now to get a bill through the legis ature 'egalizing the swindle.

Gravel Road Suit.

The Brownsburg gravel road case vs. the city is pending in the civil circuit court, and will be called during the present and will be called during the present term. This is the case where the city con-demned and appropriated all this road lying between Fall creek and the river, running west from Indiana avenue, and for which the commissioners allowed \$600 damages. The company appealed. Last night the city attorney reported certain parties were willing to compromise without trial, and recommended a committee for negotiation. Considerable interest will center upon the trial, as the case is a test one, and if it goes against the defendant will leave the city somewhat in a fix.

Dr. M. M. Wishard.

The superintendent of the soldiers' home, Dr. Wishard, is still missing, but to-day Captain Thomas traced him down to-day Captain Thomas traced him down to Sunday evening, and it is believed he will soon be restored to his friends. Miss Fannie Smith, formerly at the home, met him accidentally at the time when indicated, near Odd Fellows hall, and he then seemed to be rational and he asked particularly about a spinal ailment for which he once treated her. The captain believes him to be lying concealed in the city. ing concealed in the city.

Bold Robbers. Mr. Minor, Sr., of Brightwood, was garroted by three roughs on the Pendleton roted by three roughs on the Pendleton pike Saturday evening, who secured \$20 in money and a silver watch from the old gentleman. The attack was a very bold one, considering the early hour of the evening and the public thoroughfare on which it occurred. Sunday night a burglar was detected prowling about the residence of J. H. B. Nowland, east of Brookside, and after a lively wrestle with a dog made his escape, followed by a half dozen shots fired by Lloyd Nowland.

Tilden.

[Springfield Republican's New York letter.] Tilden is a lawyer all over. He has far the keenest and shrewdest head on democratic shoulders, and is a much better man in every way than republicans have given him credit of being. The worst thing about him is that he is a New York politiabout him is that he is a New York politician. He was trained in the old Van Buren school, which has been the curse of this state for fifty years. Van Buren was a natural manipulator. It was with the best reasons that the whigs called him a fox, and foxiness was his legacy to New York politics. Seward and Weed adopted his methods, and tried to better his instructions. Sumner's hatred of Seward in the last years of his life was inspired. structions. Sumner's hatred of Seward in the last years of his life was inspired by the latter's secret conniving and crookedness. Tilden has the same twist in his brain. He distrusts the people, and cannot believe that the shortest way between two points is a straight line. He believes in roundabout ways, sly moves. sharp practices, manipulation, tactics. He looks on politics as the art of fixing things, in which he is an adept. He lacks the coursge to throw himself fairly on the wave of public sentiment in defense of a principle, and when he made his reform wave of public sentiment in defense of a principle, and when he made his reform appeals in 1875 he was frightened at the response. He is as honest a politician as they make, as square as the timber will admit of, and he thinks altogether too much of Samuel J. Tilden to run the risk of doing anything decidedly discreditable. But his ability, thorough knowledge of affairs, consummate tact, and pride of character place him unquestionably at the head of his class, and he has more business in his little finger than Evarts or Morgan has in his whole body.

Mr. Holly's Experiment at Lockport, N. Y.—His Figures.

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Six steam boilers and fixtures...
Lot for building and coal yard...
Incidentals...

they are diminished to one inch in the service pipes. To prevent waste of heat from such an extent of pipe, the iron mains are to be laid under ground, covered with asbestos and cased in wood, and in this way, it is thought, the steam can be conveyed over the half mile circuit with-out loss of heat or power.

Moody's Forcible Saxon. [New York Tribune.]

Mr Moody's success as a preacher is due in part to bis command of the Saxon element of the language. He uses the simple, homespun English of the middle classes. His text book is the bible, and classes. His text book is the bible, and his speech is saturated with Saxon idioms and diction. The simplicity and directness of his style are well illustrated in this passage from his sermon Tuesday evening in Boston: "A little child dying said to its mother, 'What mountains do I see yonder?" There are no mountains in front of the house, my child. 'Yes there are, mother; don't you see them? Won't you take moover in your arms? And the mother got down and prayed, and told her boy that Jesus would be with him. And then the child's eyes brightened, and he said, 'Mother, don't you hear them?' 'Hear who, my child?' 'Hear the angels, mother. They are just on the other side of the mountains. Carry me over the mountains, mother.' It can't do that, my child; the Saviour will take you over. Jesus will be with you. Look to Him.' And then he breathed a prayer, and said, 'Good-by, mother, Jesus has come to carry me over the mountain;' and then the little sufferer was gone, Oh, sinner! Christ has come to carry you over the mountain. He will fold you to His bosom and carry you unto His kingdom." his speech is saturated with Saxon idioms

A Woman's Name.

Never use a lady's name in an improper place, at an improper time, or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that she herself would blush to hear. When you meet with men who do not scruple to use a woman's name in a reckless manner, shun them; they are the very worst members of the community; men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie manufactured by some villain and repeated where it should not have been, and in presence of those whose little judgment could not deter them from circulating the fool and and bragging report. A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest will fly on the wings of the wind and magnify as it circulates, until its monstrous weight crushes the poor woman. Your mother and sisters are women, and as you would have their fair name and any tarnished and Never use a lady's name in an improper and sisters are women, and as you would have their fair name untarnished, and their lives unembitiered by the slanderer's bitter tongue, heed the ill your own word may bring upon the mother, the sister, or wife of some fellow creature.

John Adams, of Bay City, Michigan, aged twelve years, went out in the yard to play with his brother, took hold of a slack clothes line, made a noose and put it around his neck in play, when his feet slipped and he fell forward. He could not get up, and the rope drew so tight he could not speak. His brother thought he was playing, and before he discovered otherwise the boy was dead.

Russian advices confirm the reports that a number of arrests have been made of communist and nibilist conspirators in Moscow and the neighborhood. The Russians are distributing notices in Poland, threatening with servere punishment all persons who join the Turkish army.

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District of Indiana, ss:—At Indianapolis, the 5h day of February, 1877.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John W. Chambers, of Irvington, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, within the said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District, so-Tu GEO. F. McGINNIS, Assignee.

BANKRUPT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the U. S. District Court in and for the district of Indiana, the undersigned will offer at private sale up to Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1877, the following personal property belonging to the estate of John M. Surface, bankrupt, towit: The entire stock of drugs and medicines, together with the fixtures and furniture contained in the business room situate on the southeast corner of Meridian and Morris streets, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. And if said property should not be sold at private sale, then on said day, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at said place of business of said bankrupt, he will offer the same at public auction in bulk or in lots to suit purchasers.

All bids subject to court making said order. For further particulars inquire at Merchants' National Bank. JOHN P. FRENZEL, Ja., on o T. Assignee of John M. Surface.

Appointment of Trustee.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Trustee of the Southside Planing Mill Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana and doing business at Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said appointment being made in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An act providing for voluntary assignments of personal and real property in trust for the benefit of creditors, and regulating the mode of administering the same," and approved March 5, 1859, on o Tu HENRY C. ADAMS, Trustee.

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